

Safeguarding : Do you need to talk?

**Are you concerned about the safety of a child, young person or vulnerable adult?
Or is there something that you would like to discuss that affects you?**

A safeguarding concern is anything that may impact the safety and wellbeing of a child, young person or vulnerable adult; if they are being neglected, harmed or at risk of being harmed by others or themselves, and are in need of protection. To report a non-emergency safeguarding concern please scan the QR code and complete our online form or email safeguarding@canterbury-cathedral.org
TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY SAFEGUARDING CONCERN PLEASE CONTACT THE CATHEDRAL CONSTABLES OFFICE:
Located by the main entrance to the Precincts, Christ Church Gate.
Alternatively, please call 01227 866237



Friends' Events

Join us on **Tuesday, 21 January at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium for a **FRIENDS' COFFEE CONCERT**. Come to be entertained by the Cathedral's Choral Scholars whilst enjoying coffee and pastries. This informal concert will showcase the progress and repertoire of the Scholars who join our Cathedral in September. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests. There will be a **FRIENDS' TALK on Tuesday, 28 January at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium: **Church, Chapel, and Controversy in Victorian Canterbury**. Popular speaker Doreen Rosman returns to continue her series of talks on the history of life in Canterbury. Find out more about the diversity of religious provision in Canterbury and the battles between different religious groups. But there was co-operation as well as conflict. And the best attended Service was not in our Cathedral. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

Find out more about our Cathedral's unique windows by coming to another **FRIENDS' TALK on Friday 21 February at 10.30** in the Clagett Auditorium. **Miracles, 'Madness', and Mistake Identity** will explore one of the magnificent Thomas Becket Miracle Windows on the north aisle of the Trinity Chapel. In the past, pilgrims portrayed in this window were thought to hail from Oxford, Warwickshire, and Essex. In fact, research now hints that they may have been from Kent and Canterbury. The Friends have partnered with The William and Edith Oldham Trust and The Oxus Foundation to fund a detailed investigation into this 'Kent Window'. In this talk, given by Dr Rachel Koopmans, expert on medieval history and associate professor of York University, Toronto, and Leonie Seliger, Director of our Stained Glass Studio, you will be the first to learn about this important work, which commenced in October, celebrating the jewels in the crown of our medieval heritage. £10 Friends, £15 Friends' guests, includes tea and coffee on arrival.

All Friends' events can be booked online: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/events/> or contact the Friends' Office.

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 12th January 2025

The Baptism Of Christ

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew Dodd

You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following daily services

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Morning Prayer	8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)	11.00	Bell Ceremony
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)	12.30	Taizé Prayer - Mondays (see Music & Services list for dates) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

The return of the Archbishop's Crozier

On Monday, Justin Welby laid the crozier of the Archbishop of Canterbury on the altar of the chapel in Lambeth Palace. This symbolic act brought a formal end to his time in office after his resignation at the end of last year. The Crozier is now back in the Cathedral and at the end of the Eucharist today, the Dean will formally receive it and place it beside the empty Chair of St Augustine as we await the appointment of a new Archbishop. We pray at this time for all victims and survivors of abuse within the church; for those who will oversee the Church of England and the Diocese of Canterbury during the vacancy; and for the discernment process to choose a new Archbishop over the coming months.

Epiphany Carol Service - Tonight at 5.30

The Epiphany Carol Service at 5.30pm today draws together all the themes of the Epiphany Season as meditate upon the revelation of Christ in the world. At this service, as a Diocese we shall also be bidding farewell to the Archdeacon of Maidstone, the Venerable Andrew Sewell, who is retiring. Do please join us for this beautiful service of music and readings and to pray for Andrew.

Staff Conference - 13-15 January - Cathedral closed except for Worship

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this coming week, the Cathedral will be closed for a staff conference. Services will continue as usual at the usual times. Please note a change to the published details: Holy Communion at 8am will be in **Our Lady Martyrdom** on all three days.

Dates for your diary and news from the Cathedral and around the local area.

Children's Church

As part of our Sunday morning Eucharist we invite children aged 5-11* to join us for from 10.30am in the Community Studio (see schedule), where through story, songs, craft and games we worship together before joining the rest of the church family in the Cathedral for communion.

Children's Church is free but with a suggested donation of £1 per family to contribute to our running costs.

*Under 5s are welcome to attend Children's Church, but must be supervised by an adult at all times. Alternatively, there are parent-led creche facilities in the North-East Transept. Please ask a Steward for directions.

Open Table - 3.30 today at St Peter's Anglican Church

The Open Table network is a growing partnership of Christian worship communities that welcome and affirm people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) and anyone who wants to belong to an accepting, loving community. This community meets on the second Sunday of each month in St Peter's Anglican Church in the city centre parish.

Refreshments are served from 3pm, and the service begins at 3.30. The preacher will be The Reverend Rachel Webbley, Team Rector of the Whitstable Team Ministry. You can find more information at www.opentable.lgbt

ONLINE BOOK GROUP The Ladder of Perfection by Walter Hilton

Tuesdays, over 11 weeks (starting 7 January), 20:00 - 21:00 BST, via Zoom
Walter Hilton is widely regarded as the first among medieval English mystics, and The Ladder has provided continuous inspiration since its appearance six centuries ago. It is addressed to a 'ghostly sister in Jesus Christ' (a solitary and probably well known to the author) and was written to be of immediate practical help to her in her struggle for spiritual growth.

You are warmly invited to join Canon Emma online each Tuesday evening via Zoom, to reflect and discuss this extraordinary devotional work. Together, over eleven weeks, we shall read and discuss the complete text - focussing on specific chapters each week. We will be reading the Penguin Classic version, translated by Leo Sherley-Price. This book is out of print so we will be uploading the relevant chapters onto our website so you can read them ahead of the group meeting. Whether you can join us for just a few or all of the gatherings, you are most welcome to read together this deeply devotional work which aims to guide us in our walk with God.

The group is free, but any donation you may wish to make to the mission and ministry of the Cathedral will be warmly received.

See the Cathedral website for details of how to register.

Film Club - this afternoon at 2pm

WICKED LITTLE LETTERS; 1hr 40min; Director Thea Sharrock; Writer Jonny Sweet.
When people in Littlehampton--including conservative local, Edith--begin receiving letters full of hilarious profanities, the rowdy, Irish migrant, Rose, is charged with the crime. Suspecting that something is amiss, the town's women investigate.
certificate 15 FILM very strong language, strong sex references, controlling behaviour

Wednesday 15 January 5.00 p.m Contemporary Theology Group

At St Peter's Methodist Church, St Peter's Street, for the first talk on its 2025 programme. Rev Dr Brian Chalmers, retired priest and scientist, will speak on 'Assisted Dying: Death, A Gift to be Received or a Threat to be Managed'. Entrance £5 to cover costs and an honorarium (people in full-time education free.) All very welcome.

Taizé Prayer 12.30pm on Mondays* in the Western Crypt

Drawing on the pattern of worship from the Taizé Community these lunch time services are an invitation to encounter God and one another in the sharing of simple songs, listening to scripture and spending time in silence. Dates for the new year are 20 January - 10 February, and 3 - 31 March.

Silent Prayer - Thursdays as part of Evening Prayer

An opportunity to be still in the midst of the business of life and rest in the holiness and peace of this sacred place. If you are drawn to silent prayer, please join us weekly on Thursdays* in the Crypt for an extended time of silent prayer as part of a said service of Evening Prayer ending at 6.15 pm. Whether you stay for ten minutes or half an hour, this space is for people of all denominations, faiths or none who wish to have some quiet, reflective time, resting in the present moment.

*most Thursdays with occasional variations, check this Pew Sheet for changes.

Calling potential readers and intercessors

We are looking to expand the number of people who are involved in reading the Bible and leading intercessions at the Sung Eucharist on Sundays and at other special services. We would like to encourage people of all ages and from all the diverse backgrounds from which we come. If you are on the Worshipping Roll of the Cathedral and would be interested in exploring this idea, in the first instance, please email precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org and we will then be in touch.

Memorial Service for Dean Emeritus Robert Willis

Robert retired as Dean of Canterbury in May 2022 on the eve of his 75th birthday. He died in the USA in October 2024 and his funeral took place in Connecticut in November. A memorial service is now planned for Sunday 2nd February, 3.00pm in Salisbury Cathedral. No tickets are required. We will not be organising any cathedral travel so those wishing to attend will need to make your own arrangements. We have been informed that members of Chapter have been asked not to attend the service by Robert's partner and that will be honoured. We give thanks for his 22 years of service as Dean and pray that he will rest in peace and rise in glory.